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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Lawrence WILCOCK :
Serial No. 10/058,000 : Group Art Unit: 2644
Filed: January 29, 2002 : Examiner: Unknown
For: FACILITATION OF CLEAR PRESENTATION IN AUDIO USER
INTERFACE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 66, the last claim on the page, please amend the claim as follows:

41. Apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the said setting arrangement comprises a user input arrangement operative to enable a user to change said offset, and a stabilization arrangement operative to vary the said offset such as to stabilize the audio field reference relative to one of:

- a user's head;
- a user's body;
- a vehicle mounting the apparatus;
- the world.